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Kill the Death Tax. Protect Social Security and Medicare. Energy Security.

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Congressman Steve Scalise
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Scalise,

On behalf of our 7.2 million seniors across the country, the 60 Plus Association is pleased to endorse the Republican Study Committee's "Back to Basics" FY 2014 budget.

The RSC budget would restore the American dream by allowing seniors to pass what they have worked so hard to build to the next generation without a crushing 40% tax at death.

This budget would lift a significant burden from the backs of family business owners across America, many of whom are currently diverting money away from expanding their businesses, increasing pay, and hiring more workers, in order to plan for the estate tax.

The Death Tax is a "temporary" tax imposed four times and repealed three times afterwards. Unfortunately it was not repealed a fourth time at the end of WWI hostilities. The 60 Plus Association is once again leading the fight to drive a stake through the heart of the Death Tax before its hundredth birthday in 2016.

In addition to eliminating the economically destructive estate tax, the RSC budget makes pro-jobs tax reforms to help family businesses and prevents unfair tax increases that could harm family businesses and employees. This budget will put government on a path to a balanced budget and move the country towards economic prosperity.

In this poor economic climate, where small businesses have borne the brunt of job losses, the permanent estate tax elimination in the RSC budget provides an immediate means to turn the tide on this problem and begin adding jobs back to the most productive sector of our economy. We enthusiastically support your efforts to create an economic environment for family business growth by killing the Death Tax.

Jim Martin

The 60 Plus Association is a 20-year-old nonpartisan organization working for death tax repeal, saving Social Security and Medicare, affordable prescription drugs, lowering energy costs and other issues featuring a limited government, less taxes approach as well as a strict adherence to the Constitution. 60 Plus calls on support from over 7 million citizen activists. 60 Plus publishes a newsletter, SENIOR VOICE, and a Scorecard, bestowing awards on lawmakers of both parties who vote "pro-senior." 60 Plus has been called "an increasingly influential senior citizen's group" and the acknowledged conservative alternative to the liberal AARP.